ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a printing apparatus which makes it possible to easily place restrictions upon servers that can be accessed, to thereby prevent improper print data from being printed or prevent access to servers in a manner incurring an increased communication cost. Data identification data for identifying data stored in a server on a network is input. Server identification data for identifying the server on the network is registered in an access restriction table, according to input from a user. The input data identification data is compared with the server identification data registered in the access restriction table to determine whether to acquire data from the server on the network.